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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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- (1) LIEN TM NGO. (3) ____.
- (2) Christine Orich (attorney). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 27 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22 and 52.

Identification of prior art discussed: all prior of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: proposal amendment of claims 22 and 52 (faxed in 1/15/03) for an amendment after a final rejection would not place the application in condition for allowance because it needs further reconsideration and search for limitations which is added and changed in the proposed amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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